GREATEST BARGAINS IN TOWN! THIS

LLIONDOLLARSALE

Is the best yet! All new, first-class goods, held back by delay in building! NOTICE THE SPLENDID OFFERINGS FOR TO-DAY WEDNESDAY!

Forced Sale of

Colored Dress Goods.

Just the weaves and colors you want most, priced so low you'll scarce believe it possible till you see them! 50c Invisible Check Worsteds- 75c Wool Waistings, in fine fine twisted, hard finished--40 French novelties-Forced Sale Price..... 48C Forced Sale Price.....24c Sec Novelty Canvas Sultings-54 Forced Sale Price.....49c 75c Fancy Mohairs-44 inches wide—navy blues and blacks— \$1.00 novelty striped and checked rich, sliky finish— 28c Worsteds-45 in. wide 55C 50c all-wool checked gray Suit-

ings and fancy Panama Worsteds—38 inches wide— 37c 65e plain Melrose 44 inches wide - navy blues, browns, \$1.50 English Curl Suitings-colors are the new grays and 65c greens—Forced Sale Price 65c Forced Sale Price.....39c

Cotton Goods and Linings

Original prices entirely lost sight of! 74c Ginghams, in staple checks 18c double-fold Madras—9c Sale Price......42C 75c Novelty Oxford Waistingsyarn mercerized; neat fig-ures—Forced Sale Price. . 48C 12 % o Flannelettes -- 86 inches wide-Forced Sale 50c Silk and Cotton Eoliennes—all Price.... shades and black-15c Percales-36 Inches 6c Percales—36 inches wide—Forced Sale Price....72C Forced Sale Price.....39c 15c Cotton Tartan Plaids-double 35c pure linen Chambrays—36 inches wide—Forced Sale Price.....9c 12 %c Silesia-36 inches-slate 15c Macgregor Suitings-Forced Sale Price......5C Sale Price......7c Forced Sale Price......72C 15c Silesia—slate and brown 9c -Forced Sale Price.....

Hosiery and

25c-Forced Sale

Underwear Forced Sale Bargains for Wednes-Boys' fast-black ribbed School Hese-would be good val- 10c ue at 17c-Wednesday... 10c Women's fast-black seamless Hose, with Maco feet; 19c kind 1 2c Forced Sale Price.... 1 2c Men's fast-black Cotton Half Hose, with all-Maco feet-regular price

WE ARE **CERTAINLY SELLING SHOES!**

They're Going Like the Proverbial Hot Cakes!

Our New Shoe Department for women and children has captivated the town. Couldn't wait on the crowds Monday and Tuesday! No wonder---when such offers as these are offered as inducements! Come and get a pair while you can!

Our "Little Gents'" Box Calf Shoes - sizes 11 to 2 - regular \$1.25 value-Forced Sale Price.

Children's Bright Dongola Kid Lace Shoes, with extension soles, spring heels and patent leather tips-sizes 81/2 to 11-worth fully \$1.25-Forced Sale Price. 7 U

25c to 39c plain Back and 10c

\$1.00 to \$3.95 fancy

\$2.50 to \$4.50 fancy

Handsome fancy

Back Combs at......39c

Handsome fancy \$1.89



P. W. MESTEMACHER, or eighteen years with the J. G. andt Shoe Co., now manager and buy-for Nugent's new Shoe Department.

Forced Sale Price......5C

Sterling top Hat Pins-worth 25c each, for.... 10c

Pretty Collar Pins and Brooches-

gold, silver and enamel finish;

in this great Forced

regular 25c styles-your choice

B. NUGENT & BRO. DRY GOODS CO.,

BROADWAY, WASHINGTON AVENUE AND ST. CHARLES STREET.

COMBS AND JEWELRY!

25c plain Pompadour Combs 5c Pearl Belt and Collar Pins - at worth 10c to 20c each - E

Ladies' Regular \$1.00 Crochet Bedroom Slippers in black or redsizes 3 to 8 -Forced Sale Price.

Ladies' Patent Tip Extension sole Bluchers: also Ladies' Patent Tip Lace Shoes, with extension soles - sizes 21/2 to 8-B to E widths -regular \$2.00 Shoes-Forced

Price...

WHITE GOODS!

40-inch plain Nainsook, for dresses and underwear; worth 20c 81c a yard—Forced Sale Price. 83C

India Linon; very fine quality; ex-tra smooth finish; worth 18c a yard—Forced Sale Price. . 9C 40 - inch French Silk - Finished yard—Forced Sale Price 122C



FORCED SALE OF SUPERB FRENCH HATS!

Handsomely trimmed imported patterns, with long ostrich plumes, imported flowers, novelty feathers, etc. Nearly 500 of them altogether. Hats that you'd buy eagerly at \$15.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00 each, but which we've decided to offer in this Forced Sale

to-day for only OSTRICH PLUMES-Our remarkable sale is still on, but don't wait longer if you want any! Black, white and

light blue plumes-worth up to \$3.50 FELT HATS-75 dozen for Wednesday in all colors! Also a few pretty girlish school hats for children. Worth up to \$2.50, but our Forced Sale Price is only . .

FLOWERS-100 dozen fine imported Velvet Foliagealso imported Muslin Roses with inserted velvet petals-all colors, at, per bunch.....

Forced Sale of Flannels

8 1-3c Outing Flannels, in a great Western made Twilled Skirting variety of patterns-Forced Sale Price......64C Mottled Shaker Flannel; heavy Scotch Wool Flannels for ladies' and good quality-Forced Sale Price..... Forced Sale Price ..

Flannels—Forced Sale Price..... waists and men's shirts-25C

SOLID GOLD SPRING RIM-

Novelty Baskets-

Market Baskets-

A NEW DEPARTMENT

Baskets

lowest prices, in our basement.

Baskets of all descriptions, at

Fancy Waste Paper Baskets at

from 22c \$2.95

Farcy Work Baskets-\$5.25



Eyes Examined Free by Dr. Chas. Reilly : charge of the Optical Department of the E. Jacoard Jewelry Co.

CHAS. REILLY OPTICAL CO., 619 Locust St.

BAPTISTS AT WARRENSBURG.

Five Hundred Delegates From All Parts of the State Assemble. TERLIC SPECIAL.

Warrenaburg, Mo. Oct. 24.—The annual esting of the Missouri Haptist General section convened at the First Baptist erch in this city to-day. Five hundred ales from all parts of the State are and each incoming train adds to the

itininary to the opening of the asso-in The-clay moreing was the minis-lour ference, which was presided over the Esserent G. W. Hatcher of Car-th and Incitor Riggs of Lexington as-lary. The subject was "Prayer Meetsong the prominent members who took

becominent members who took incured a work. S. A. Northis fifty W. H. Walker LaW. S. Cegich Kansas City.

G. W. Kelley, paster of the horf St. Joseph, delivered an The Missienary Paster of the of the Missouri Mann

well deliver a Diamond on credit to Small first payment down, balance evenient to you Left's Bros. & Co., to floor Carleton blidg. 6th and Olive sta-

Open Till to To-Night.

CONSUL WYNNE TO TESTIFY.

Coming From London to Tell of Post-Office Frauds.

Lundon, Oct N.-Consul General Robert Wynne will shortly visit the United The State Department has telegraphed instructions to Mr. Wenne to hold him-elf in readiness to proceed to Washington a lessify in the lexal procedutous growthe investigation of the Pest-

WHEN DRUGS FAIL

Try leaving off Coffee and use

FOOD COFFEE

it will solve the problem.

2d Anniversary Sale MIKADO'S REPRESENTATIVE **OUTLINES JAPAN'S POSITION**

Eki Hioki, First Secretary of Legation at Washington, Says His Country Has No Designs on the Philippines-Yellow Peril Not a Reality-Influence in China Broadened by Increased Prestige -Country Must Devote Itself to Commerce and Industrialism to Liquidate Great Debt.

DECREASE IN IMMIGRATION TO AMERICA IS EXPECTED.

Cleveland O. Oct 24.—Eki Hioki, first secretary of the Japanese Legation at Washington, delivered an address to the members of the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce this evening, his subject being "Japan, America and the Orient."

finence in China as a result of her increased prestige.

GREAT NATIONAL DEBT.

"5. Industrial and commercial development of Japan; The last war with Erisia has been presented by the Living has been presented by the China as a result of her increased presented by the China as a result of her increased presented by the China as a result of her increased presented by the China as a result of her increased presented by the China as a result of her increased presented by the china as a result of her increased presented by the china as a result of her increased presented by the china as a result of her increased presented by the china as a result of her increased presented by the china as a result of her increased presented by the china as a result of her increased presented by the china as a result of her increased presented by the china as a result of her increased presented by the china as a result of her increased presented by the china as a result of her increased presented by the china as a result of her increased presented by the china as a result of her increased presented by the china as a result of her increased presented by the china as a result of her increased presented by the china as a result of her increased presented by the china as a result of her increased p

Washington, delivered an address to the members of the elleveland Chamber of Commerce this evening, his subject being "Japan. America and the Orient." In view of the fact that Mr. Hloki's address was practically the first official utterance from a Japanese source concerning the situation in the far East since the close of the war, it was considered as significant and attracted much attention. Mr. Hloki said, in part:

"Now that the Japanese-Russian war is ended the world seems to be diligently watching for the next act which will be produced on the stage of Oriental politics. There are various speculations.

"Taken altogether, it would appear that the world is trying to ascribe to the little island Empire the position of a dictatorship in the Orient. I wish such was the real position of Japan, but I must confess to my regret that it is too far from fact. Seeing, however, that certain questions are receiving more or less attention of the thinking class of people in this and other countries, it may not be without value to express at this opportunity my humble views on them.

NO YELLOW-PERIL SCARE.

NO YELLOW-PERIL SCARE. "I. The vellow peril: In spite of the in-fluence which once it gained the doctrine of yellow peril seems to have practically lost its hold on men's minds, at least in

will considerably decrease.

ORIENT HAS GREAT FUTURE.

The future of the Orient. The Orient with more than half of the population, and more than half of the population, and more than one-third of the land area, of the pines if a bona fide statement of responsible parties fails to convince them let us try a brief arcument.

Loving aside entirely for the moment, for the sake of argument, the consideration of the motive of Japan recarding the present subject—let me ask you a question can you believe that this great American people who glory in their national spirit, in their glasnite strength, in their boundless weath, in their marvelous development, and who look forward with proud and confident anticipation to the time when they shall be the first in the race civilization, has set for man to the time when they shall be the first in the race civilization, has set for man to run would allow her fag to be lowered be it in the Philippines or any other place which legiturately belongs to her phatically no.

That is the spirit with which you cling to your new possessions in the Facific and that spirit of the popule. And who can better understand that spirit of the popule. And who can better understand that spirit of the popule. And who can better understand that spirit of the Americans than the Japan—Therefore, if Japan harbored such a sinister design as is attributed to her. She sinister design as is attributed to her.

Therefore, if Japan harbored such a sintater design as is attributed to her, she must be prepared to plunge in a war far more gigantic than the one just ended, against a nation to which she owes much of what she is to-day, and to whose people she owes that moral and financial support so unreservedly given at the most critical period in her history. No. The Philippines are not worth the sacrifice of such a valuable friendship as that of America, and the enumnits losses in men and money which such a war would ne-

money which such a war would ne OPEN DOOR IN CHINA.

2. The open-door policy in China: The increased prestige of Japan turned the eyes of the world toward the problem of what influence Japan will wield over China. Without questioning the value of the principles contained in the so-called Monroe Pootrine of the applicability to the Eastern situation at present. I can simply say that such an idea has not entered into Japanese minds.

WIDER INFLUENCE IN CHINA. "4 Japanese influence in China benefi-cial to the whole world. It is a matter of congratuation for Japan, as well as for all other nations, that there is a fair prospect of the increase of Japanese in-

"5. Industrial and commercial develop-ment of Japan: The last war with Russia has increased the national debt of Japan to the amount of \$200,000,000, whose interest alone requires nearly \$50.000,000 annually. It is indeed, a heavy, an enormous burden, and every dollar of it, interest and principal, must be paid. Japan will, and must, now devote her full energy to the commercial and industrial development. IMMIGRATION TO DECREASE

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"6. Japanese immigration into the United States: It is seen frequently printed in newspapers that when the war with Russia is over and the army of 700,000 men in Manchuria is disbanded, the Pacific Coast will be flooded with Japanese immigrants. "Such a statement camot be regarded as an expression of a serious opinion because, unless that enormous army of Japan had as one descended from the sky, just for the purpose of the war, there can be no reason why its disbandment chould cause any increase of immigration to the United States or anywhere else. There is every reason to believe that Japanese immigration to the United States will considerably decrease.

ORIENT HAS GREAT FUTURE.

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able to find him last night, though they say they have the name of the firm which owns the wagon.

Gaffney is employed as night watchman at the old City Hospital, and was on his way home when the accident befell him. Patrolman McClelland of the Central District took Gaffney to the hospital. He is so years old.

Preparing for Y. M. C. A. Convention. REPUBLIC SPECIAL REPUBLIC SPECIAL

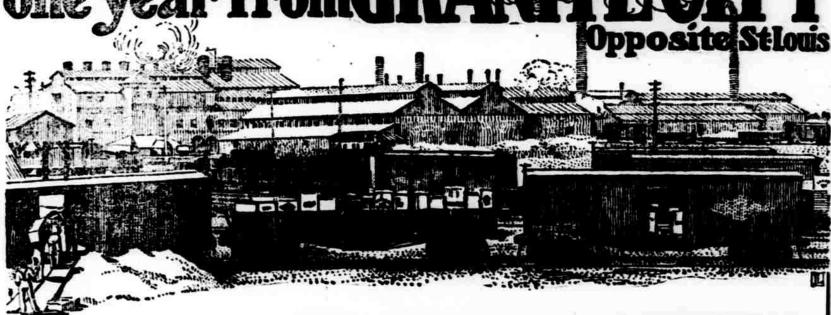
Selalia, Mo., Oct. 24—At a meeting of the Ministers' Alliance of Sedalia this week a committee was appointed to make arrangements for the convention of the Y. M. C. A., to be held here next month. The committee is composed of the Reverend A. A. Boyd. Professor J. M. Hill, the Reverend A. A. Boyd. Professor J. M. Hill, the Reverend W. F. Hamann, Judge Louis Hoffman, John Montgomery Jr., J. W. McClain and V. G. Buchanan.

Agrers Paster Called to Jenita.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Joplin, Mo., Oct. 24.—The Pirst Baptist
Church has elected the Reverend J. H.
Coin, the former pastor of the Baptist
Church at Aurora, Mo., to be associate
pastor, with the Reverend J. J. Porter of
the church in this city. The First Baptist Church has a membership of 850 members, and the work has become so great
one pastor finds the duties too burdenorms.

one year from



National Enameling & Stamping Co. St. Louis Syrun & Preserving Co. Granite City Elector United Lead Co. Merris Hellew Block Co. Commonwealth Steel Co. Granite City Box Co. American Steel Foundries Wagner Brewing Co. Branite City Steel Works Heyt Metal Co. Illinois Engineering & Foundry Go. Drager Placing Mill

"The City of Great Industries"

Employs Over 10,000 People

Granite City manufactured and shipped out of her factories over 30,000 carloads of finished material during the past twelve months. This is an enormous business. It means that on these 30,000 carloads of material, hundreds of thousands of dollars have been saved by the manufacturers. Fuel is cheaper, from 35c. per ton up, water costs less, taxes are lower, and railroad facilities are second to none, with the saving of 35 per car by escaping the bridge arbitrary. There is room for large industries. It has splendid real estate, advantageously located along the railroad tracks for manufacturing plants, and offers unusual facilities for manufacturing purposes. Granite City has ten railroads passing through it and connected with all the roads that enter St. Louis. Ample terminal facilities permit free movement of freight at all times. Granite City is the ideal location for factories and is better situated than any other city in the Mississippi Valley. Those interested in locating factories should investigate. Information at the Lesan Company, 7th and Locust Streets, or the Granite City Realty Company, 2d and Cass Avenue.

GRANITE CITY REALTY CO.,

Granite City, IIL

LOSES \$1 BETTING FAT MAN

Hotel Clerk Misjadged Sprinting Ability of Obese Fellow Chas-

"That fellow was certainly a true sport."

said Lewis A. Harper, clerk of the Southern Hotel, in speaking of an adventure he had yesterday. "And I have enough blood in me to be game, but it was the quickest thing I ever have done for a well, I took out a dollar and we watched.

WOULDN'T CATCH A CAR.

Iong time." And then he told the story.

"I was coming to work about noon and when I got to the corner of Walnut and Broadway and was about to cross ever to the hotel. I spied a fat man running after a Broadway are going south. The man was good and fat and he was old and so I said to a fellow standing on the stdewalk near me, 'Ain't a man a fool to chase a car when there are so many, and I'll bet a dollar that after all he won't But, say, he was a sport all right."

The fat fellow sprint after the car. He did seem to gain an inch, but, say he was game.

"As a usual thing the fellows that chase cars under the part of the block, but not that fat fellow, the hung or like a terrier, and when the car happened to stop at Em street he got aboard and I-well, I passed over my dollar to the man I never had seen before and may never see again.

But, say, he was a sport all right."

Four Wives Sue for Divorce. The following suits for divorce were filed in the Circuit Court yesterday: Louisa Stedmeter against Frederick T Suedmeter, alleged drinking and abuse; Blanche Biaine Owen, against Boliver Patrick Owen, alleged threatening to kill and striking her; Ada Franke syminst Herman C. Franke, alleged failure to support, and Sophia Altmann against Joseph Altmann, alleged desertion.

CASTORIA firsts and Children. Bears the